

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph at page 12, lines 4-19, with the following rewritten paragraph:

In the above-described preferred embodiment, both of the program design part 10 and the source code generating part 17 can be realized as a program module operating on a computer system 80 shown in FIG. 7. The software components (including the composite component) can also be realized as a program module operating on the computer system 80 shown in FIG. 7. The computer system 80 includes: a bus 88; a processor 81, a memory 82 and a hard disk 83 which are connected to the bus 88; and peripheral apparatuses (an input unit 84 54, such as a keyboard and a mouse, an output unit 85, such as a display or a printer, an FD drive 86 and a CD-ROM drive 87). The above-described program modules can be stored in a computer-readable recording medium, such as the memory 82, the hard disk 83, a flexible disk 89 or a CD-ROM 90, and can be read out of the processor 81 to be executed to realize the above-described functions or procedures.

Please replace the Abstract at page 16, lines 1-19 with the following new Abstract: